U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Jet Engine Fuel Storage Tank (U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center) (Pearl City Fuel Annex, Tank No. 3, Structure No. S88) Lehua Avenue, Pearl City Peninsula Pearl Harbor Honolulu County Hawaii HAER HI 2-PEHA, 68-

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Location:

Pearl City Fuel Annex on Lehua Avenue, Pearl City Peninsula

Pearl Harbor, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii

USGS Pearl Harbor Quadrangle, Hawaii 7.5 minutes series (orthophotoguad)

Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates 4.606105.2365395

Date of Construction:

1927

Engineer:

Unknown

Builder:

American Bridge Company, Ambridge, PA

Present Owner:

U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Fleet and Industrial Supply

Center

Present Use:

Not in use.

Significance:

The U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1964; due to the crucial role it played in the Nation's defense during the twentieth century and the calamitous events which occurred on December 7, 1941. Built in 1927, Tank No. 3 functioned as a part of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base and is an Uncategorized Structure outside

the Pearl Harbor National Historic National Landmark.

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### I. DESCRIPTION

Tank No. 3 is a circular tank, 164 feet in diameter and 40 feet high with a nominal capacity of 150,000 barrels. The tank is constructed on a 6" oil saturated sandbed contained by a reinforced concrete ring wall. The tank has steel plates riveted with the rivet heads and lap joints being seal welded. The tank bottom is constructed from 0.25" thick welded plates and the roof consists of a double deck floating roof system. The tank bottom and shell interior has a 50 - 60 mils thick reinforced fiberglass lining. Each of the tanks at the Pearl City Fuel Annex have an approximately 10 feet high earthen berm containment that is covered with a reinforced concrete blanket.

#### II. ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING INFORMATION

The tanks at the Pearl City Fuel Annex are part of a complex fuel pipeline system that services the Pearl Harbor area as well as Hickam Air Force Base and Barbers Point Naval Air Station.

### III. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Tank No. 3 was originally constructed in 1927 by the American Bridge Company of Ambridge, PA as Tank No. 43 of the Upper Tank Farm. In 1944, Navy Seabees dismantled Tank No. 43 and re-erected it at the Pearl City Fuel Annex. In 1944, the original cone shaped roof was removed and a Horton floating roof was installed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company. Tank No. 3 was used to store fuels such as fuel oil, gasoline, aviation gasoline and JP-4 jet fuel. The tank was cleaned and gas freed in July of 1986 and subsequently taken out of service. Proposed Military Construction Project, P-167 will demolish Tanks No. 1 and 3.

## IV. SOURCES

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U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, National Historic Landmark, Historic Preservation Plan

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# IV. SOURCES (continued)

## Plans and Drawings

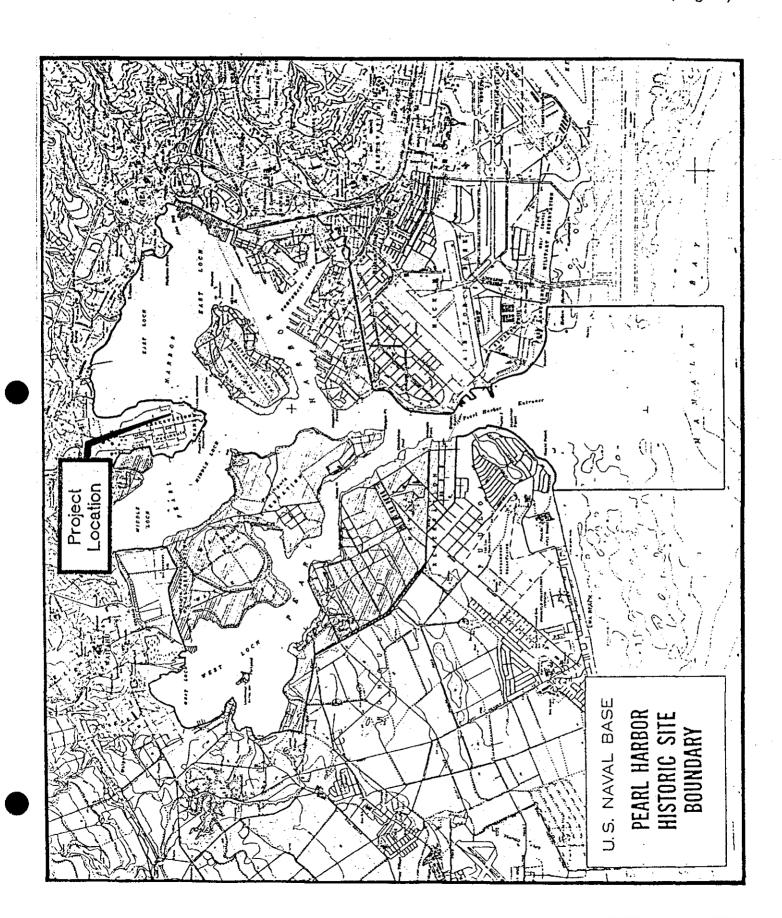
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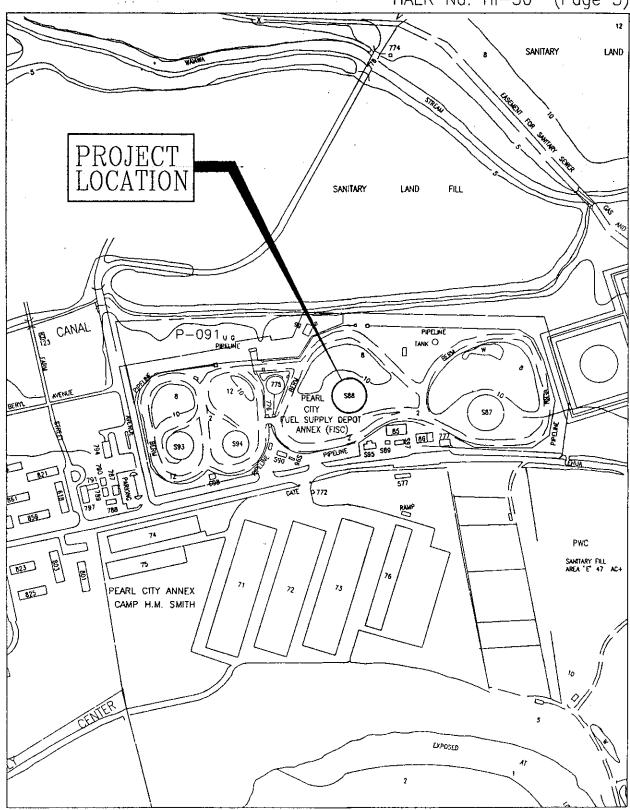
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SCALE: 1" =400'